

A DISASTROUS FIRE.

San Francisco Suffers a Very Heavy Loss.

THE GRAND HOTEL BURNED.

Other Property Adjoining It Destroyed. Making the Total Loss One Million and a Half Dollars—Several People Overcome by Smoke But No Lives Were Lost—Other Fires.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 4.—Shortly before 8 o'clock yesterday morning fire was discovered under the Burlington house, adjoining the Grand hotel. In the store occupied by Heuter Brothers & Company, dealers in paints and artists' supplies. The flames spread rapidly throughout the basement of the block bounded by Market, New Montgomery, Stevenson and Second streets, and then spread to the first floor, occupied by the Hall, Safe and Lock company; Hill & Goldman, druggists' supplies; board of trade rooms; Pullman Palace Car company's office; Great Northern railroad ticket office, and the rooms of the Syndicate Investment company.

The smoke in the meantime had aroused the inmates of the Grand and the Burlington hotels, and the frightened guests rushed to the sidewalk with what valuables they could carry. The fire soon shot up through the freight elevator in the rear of the Grand hotel, and a disastrous conflagration was looked for. The general alarm brought the remainder of the fire department to the scene. The front of Heuter Brothers & Company's store blew out with a loud explosion and a large volume of smoke poured out, almost overwhelming the firemen.

Jacob Underhill, a wine merchant, was overcome by the smoke in the Grand hotel and was carried out unconscious. Cashier Weeks, of the Grand, who is crippled, was almost overcome when he was assisted out by the elevator boy. There were several other narrow escapes.

By 5 o'clock the fire had spread along the eastern end of the block. The efforts of the firemen to confine the fire within the block occupied by the Burlington and Grand hotels were finally successful. About 6 o'clock the roof of the Burlington fell in, carrying part of that of the Grand, completely wrecking the interior of the Burlington and the front of the Grand on Market street. The western end of the Grand was saved.

The first floor of the Burlington on Second street was occupied by C. H. Vint, millinery and novelties; C. P. Downing, medicines; E. H. Wardwell, window shades. These were gutted, as were also Heuter & Company, the board of trade rooms and the Burr Folding Bed Company's place of business on Market street; the Southern Pacific, the Central Pacific and other ticket offices under the Grand hotel together with Fay's saloon were damaged by water.

The total loss is estimated at \$1,500,000. The fire is believed to be due to spontaneous combustion of inflammable materials in Heuter & Company's place of business.

The Grand hotel was opened in 1870 and at the time was considered one of the finest hotels in the world. It was four stories high, and had a frontage of 200 feet on Market street. Two years ago about half of the block was leased to other parties and was called the Burlington hotel.

The Grand hotel bar is badly damaged by smoke and water. The fine collections of minerals and exhibits of the state board of trade is believed to be an entire loss.

Carpet and Rug Mill Burned.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 4.—For the second time in less than six months Samuel W. White's carpet and rug mill at Front street and Columbia avenue was destroyed by fire yesterday. Mr. White's manufactory was burned on June 23, and he was going to resume work last night after having rebuilt, when the mill was again burned.

The fire started in the basement, which was filled with dyed rug and ingrain carpet yarns, on which the hands were to commence work.

The fire is supposed to have been due to spontaneous combustion. That portion of the mill which was burned was used for making carpet. About seventy-five men and women were employed there. All escaped without difficulty. The loss will be between \$75,000 and \$100,000; insurance not ascertained.

Boarding House Destroyed.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 4.—At 4 o'clock this morning the big double boarding house, at Ninth and Oak street, was burned and Samuel Lartin was fatally injured. Loss \$5,000.

A Brakeman's Fatal Fall.

WABASH, Ind., Nov. 4.—Frank Callaway, a brakeman in the employ of the Cincinnati, Wabash and Michigan railroad, met with an accident which will result in his death. He was standing upon the top of a box car, passing over the Wabash river bridge, and, losing his balance, fell to the bed of the river, a distance of thirty-five feet. For an hour he was unconscious, lying with half his body in the water. Partially recovering, he called for help, and another brakeman came to the rescue. One of Callaway's legs is broken, and he was horribly cut and bruised, suffering internal injuries. He is still alive, but will die.

A Well-Filled Pot.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 4.—At the old Rupert homestead, just west of Argentine, Kan., John Rupert and James Holloway were excavating for a foundation for a barn, when they struck an iron pot filled with gold coin amounting to about \$5,000.

Dry Goods Crash at Chicago.

CHICAGO, Nov. 4.—The wholesale dry goods house of LeBaron, Holt & Company, at 170 Adams street has failed. The firm made a voluntary assignment in the county court. The assets are placed at \$25,000, liabilities \$70,000.

TO-DAY'S BALLOTING.

When It Will Be Out and What Issues Determine.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.—In addition to the congressional issues of the campaign which will determine the complexion of the next house, constitutional questions will be voted on in many of the states. In Minnesota, for instance, an amendment empowering the legislature to authorize a verdict in six hours in civil cases is before the people. Nebraska will consider amendments on prohibition and high license; Texas a railroad commission and limiting the state tax; Massachusetts whether pauper ex-Union soldiers shall vote without payment of poll tax.

State officers and a legislature will be chosen in California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, South Carolina, South Dakota, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Texas, West Virginia and Wisconsin. Montana and New Jersey elect a legislature but no state officers. Ohio chooses minor state officers but no legislature.

The states of Idaho, Oregon, Maine, Vermont and Wyoming, having already chosen congressmen, other states elect as follows: Alabama 5, Arkansas 5, California 6, Colorado 1, Connecticut 4, Delaware 1, Florida 2, Georgia 10, Illinois 20, Indiana 12, Iowa 11, Kansas 7, Kentucky 11, Louisiana 6, Maryland 6, Massachusetts 12, Michigan 11, Minnesota 5, Mississippi 7, Missouri 14, Montana 1, Nebraska 3, Nevada 1, New Hampshire 2, New Jersey 7, New York 14, North Carolina 9, South Carolina 7, North Dakota 1, South Dakota 2, Ohio 21, Pennsylvania 28, Rhode Island 2, Tennessee 10, Texas 11, Virginia 10, Washington 1, West Virginia 4, Wisconsin 9.

BUD MCCOY SLAIN.

Eighteen Bullets Found in His Body. Had Killed Eight Men.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Nov. 4.—Bud McCoy, leader of the notorious McCoy gang, was killed near Lewis Camp, Logan county, on the extension of the Norfolk and Western railroad Friday evening by a man named Dempsey. Eighteen bullets were found in his body, and other parties are supposed to have assisted in the killing.

McCoy had collected considerable money from Contractor Lewis, and was returning to his home on Peter's creek. Excitement is high, and it is believed Dempsey and associates will be captured, and summary justice dealt out. McCoy is known to have killed eight men, but always escaped punishment.

Not All Settled.

BOSTON, Nov. 4.—President Choate, of the Old Colony road, says the report that the damage claims of the Louisville, Ky., people injured in the accident near Quincy have been compromised for \$75,000 is untrue. Mr. Choate says only two of the Louisville claims have been settled, that of Judge Edwards, and that of colored nurse.

Dangerous Playthings.

LOUISVILLE, Nov. 4.—James Sumton, aged 13, accidentally shot himself through the heart at his home at Glasgow, Ky., Saturday with a revolver which a sister had left in a buggy. His father was so wrought up that he became insane and a sick sister has become so much worse from the shock that she may die.

Making Death Doubly Sure.

RONDOUT, N. Y., Nov. 4.—The wife of Ernest L. Clark, editor of The Daily Freeman, committed suicide yesterday by taking laudanum and corrosive sublimate. The lady has been a confirmed invalid for years from rheumatism and this is the supposed cause for the rash act. She was 39 years of age.

Cutting Down Wages.

LOWELL, Mass., Nov. 4.—The spoolers in the Merrimack mills have had their pay reduced fifteen cents per day, and the wages of the drawing-in girls have been cut. It is thought among the operatives that a general cut down will follow.



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